

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Amendment to the specification:

5 The non-descriptive title has been adjusted as per your request. The original title, "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY" is now more descriptively prosed as, "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING VACUUM LAYER FOR ISOLATING HEAT". No new matter is introduced.

2. Objection of claim 5 because of informalities:

10 Claim 1 has been amended, and therefore the dependency of claim 5 is now appropriate.

3. Rejection of claims 1, 2, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Fujishiro (US. 6,667,567):

15 Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection. Specifically, the limitation "the optical film including a diffusion film, a prism, and a diffusion plate" has been added to claim 1. This limitation finds support in original claim 3 for instance, and no new matter is entered.

20 Fujishiro does not disclose the limitation "the optical film including a diffusion film, a prism, and a diffusion plate". Thus, the amended claim 1 should be allowed. Claims 2 and 6 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 1, 2, and 6 is therefore respectfully requested.

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4. Rejection of claims 8 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujishiro (US. 6,667,567), in view of Ciupke et al. (US. 5,461,547), and further in view of Beardmore (US. 5,844,364):

Claims 8 and 9 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 8 and 9 is therefore respectfully requested.

- 5 **5. Rejection of claims 7 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujishiro (US. 6,667,567), in view of Nakamura et al. (US. 5,467,417), and further in view of Beardmore (US. 5,844,364):**

10 Claims 7 and 10 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 7 and 10 is therefore respectfully requested.

- 15 **6. Rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujishiro (US. 6,667,567) in view of Ukrainsky (US. 4,748,546):**

Claim 11 is dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claim 11 is therefore respectfully requested.

- 20 **7. Rejection of claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujishiro (US. 6,667,567) in view of Sasuga et al. (US. 5,432,626):**

25 Claim 12 is dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claim 12 is therefore respectfully requested.

- 8. Rejection of claims 1, 2, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Beardmore (US. 5,844,364) in view of Fujishiro (US. 6,667,567):**

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection. Specifically, the limitation “the optical film including a diffusion film, a prism, and a diffusion plate” has been added to claim 1. This limitation finds support in original claim 3 for instance, and no new matter is entered.

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Beardmore and Fujishiro fail to disclose the limitation “the optical film including a diffusion film, a prism, and a diffusion plate”. Thus, the amended claim 1 should be allowed. Claims 2 and 9 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 1, 2, and 9 is therefore respectfully requested.

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9. Objection of claims 3-5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim:

The limitation “the optical film including a diffusion film, a prism, and a diffusion plate” originally disclosed in claim 3 has now been added to claim 1. Thus, claim 1 should be allowed. Claim 3 is cancelled. Claim 4 has been amended to be dependent on claim 1. Claims 4-5 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 4-5 is therefore respectfully requested.

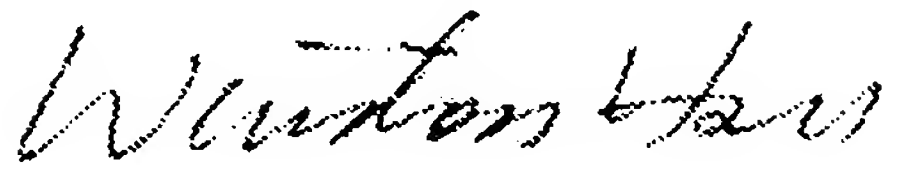
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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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